

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are the subject of a restriction requirement. Group I, consisting of Claims 1-12, is elected at that time. Those claims pertaining to Group II, Claims 13-20, have been withdrawn from consideration.

In the "Detailed Action", the Examiner indicates that in regard to Group II, Applicant is advised to include an identification of species that is elected. Since Applicants have elected Group I, Applicants consider the election of species regarding Group II to be moot at this point. Should the claims of Group II be later pursued, any species election considered applicable can then be addressed.


Applicants did twice telephone the Examiner to get clarification on this issue and also telephone the Examiner's supervisor. As of the drafting of this amendment, no return call has been received.

Any inquiry concerning this case should be directed to Applicants' attorney, Mr. Peter Lipovsky at (619) 553-3824.

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Respectfully submitted,

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